

08/20/01



1054 U.S. PTO

Sughrue

SUGHRUE MION ZINN MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

Darryl Mexic
T.(202)663-7909
dmexic@sughrue.com

August 20, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

1010 El Camino Real
Menlo Park, CA 94025-4345

T 650.325.5800
F 650.325.6606

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F
13-5 Nishi Shimbashi 1-Chome
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003
Japan

T 03.3503.3760
F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com

Re: Application of Yoichi YAMADA, Takeaki FUNADA and Gen INOSHITA
AUDIO SIGNAL MIXER FOR LONG MIX EDITING
Assignee: **PIONEER ELECTRONIC CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q65778



1057 U.S. PTO
09/931866
08/20/01

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/561,808 filed November 22, 1995 of Yoichi YAMADA, Takeak FUNADA and Gen INOSHITA entitled AUDIO SIGNAL MIXER FOR LONG MIX EDITING.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application and a Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2644.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of Application No. 08/561,808 filed November 22, 1995, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from January 20, 1995 based on Japanese Application No. 7-7653. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/561,808.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>1</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$710.00

09931866-062004



Sughrue

SUGHRUE MION ZINN MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

August 20, 2001

Page 2

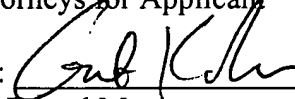
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q65778

A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
Attorneys for Applicant

By:

 41,278
Darryl Mexic
Registration No. 23,063

09931866-022001
F00230-9907E60